Amendments to Claims

- 1.) (Cancelled)
- 2.) (Cancelled)
- 3.) (Cancelled)
- 4.) (Cancelled)
- 5.) (Cancelled)
- 6.) (Cancelled)
- 7.) (Cancelled)
- 8.) (Cancelled)

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- 9.) (Currently Amended) <u>A lubricant composition for use in compression refrigeration and air conditioning, comprising:</u>
- (a) at least one lubricant selected from the group consisting of paraffins, napthenes, aromatics and poly- α -olefins;
 - (b) at least one compatibilizer selected from the group consisting of: amides represented by the formulae R⁴CONR²R³-and wherein R⁴, R², R³-and R⁵ are independently selected from aliphatic and alicyclic hydrocarbon radicals having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms; R4 is selected from aliphatic hydrocarbylene radicals having from 3 to 12 carbon atoms; and wherein said amides have a molecular-weight of from about 120 to about 300 atomic mass units and a carbon to oxygen ratio of from about 7 to about 20, wherein the weight ratio of said lubricant to said compatibilizer is from about 99:1 to about 1:1; and The composition of claims 1, 2 or 3, or the process of claim 4, or the method of claim 5 or 6, wherein cyclo-[(CR⁶R⁷)_nCON(R⁵)-], wherein n is selected from integers from 3 to 5, R⁶ and R⁷ are hydrogen or contain a single saturated hydrocarbon radical among the n methylene units, and R⁵ is selected from saturated hydrocarbon radicals containing from 1 to 12 carbon atoms, and where said amides have a molecular weight of from about 160 to about 250 atomic mass units and a carbon to oxygen ratio of from about 7 to about 16.
- 10.) (Cancelled)
- 11.) (Cancelled)
- 12.) (New) A refrigerant composition for use in compression refrigeration and air conditioning, comprising: